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Attorney Docket No. 28474/36533

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Applicant:	)	Title: Methods and Apparatus for
	)	Scheduling an In-Home Appliance
CALLAHAN et al.	)	Repair Service
	)	
Serial No: 09/778,311	)	Group Art Unit: 2161
	)	
Filed: February 7, 2001	)	Examiner: Unknown

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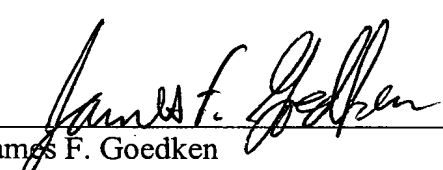
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